

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
of the  
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 - 4TH ADVENT

## Prelude & Welcome

### Call to Worship

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;

**Congregation: those who lived in a land of deep darkness  
- on them light has shined. *Isaiah 9:2***

**Resurrection Ringers, Choir, and Brass** - Christmas Is Coming (J. Raney);  
directors Laurie Stock & Kent Keating

Pastor: Son of God, love's pure light;

**Congregation: Disperse the gloomy clouds of night.**

Pastor: Refresh the hearts that long for you;

**Congregation: Restore the broken, and make us new.**

**Hymn of Praise** - Advent Doxology (tune: ELW #257; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

### Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might,  
free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always,  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen**

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath | Children's Message

**Lesson** – Micah 5:2-5a

**Gospel Acclamation** - Angels We Have Heard on High (ELW #289, vs. 1)

**Gospel** – Luke 1:39-55

**Message** - Pastor Jeff Frohner



**Hymn of the Day** - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (ELW #257, vs. 1 - 4)

**Nicene Creed | Prayers of the People**

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

**Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

**Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings**

**Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: we praise your name and join our voices to sing...

**Communion Canticle** - Angels, From the Realms of Glory (ELW #275, vs. 4)

**Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

**Post Communion Blessing**

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

**Congregation: Amen**

**Carol of Anticipation** - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (ELW #270, vs. 2, 3)

**Announcements | Benediction**

**Sending**

Pastor: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for lighting the way.

**Congregation: Help us to love others every new day. Amen**

**Postlude**

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

**Worship Team:** Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

**Cantor:** Karen Proffitt | **Organ:** Nick Bushkofsky

**Greeters:** Melissa Alexander | **Ushers:** Wendy French, Julie Gilmore

**Tech Team:** Les & Evelyn Beck, Ray Redondo | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald

**Café Hosts:** Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | **Donut Runners:** Larry & Marcia Edwards

**Counters:** Barry Lovseth, Brian Soenen, Brandon Provolt

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## **Hymn of Praise** **“ADVENT DOXOLOGY”**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

## **Gospel Acclamation** **“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”**

Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

**chorus:**  
***Gloria in excelsis Deo;***  
***gloria in excelsis Deo.***

## **“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

**chorus:**  
***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel***  
***shall come to you, O Israel.***

O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
embracing all things far and nigh:  
in strength and beauty come and stay;  
teach us your will and guide our way.

**~ chorus ~**

O come, O come, O Lord of might,  
as to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times you gave the law  
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

**~ chorus ~**

O come, O Branch of Jesse, free  
your own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell your people save,  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

**~ chorus ~**



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## **Communion Canticle**

### **“ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY”**

All creation, join in praising  
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising  
to the eternal Three in One.

#### **chorus:**

***Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.***

## **Carol of Anticipation**

### **“HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING”**

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail, incarnate de-i-ty!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

#### **chorus:**

***Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"***

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth,  
born to give us second birth.

***~ chorus ~***